

## **SPF SIG Monthly Summary**

### **April 2006**

#### **Workgroups:**

- ❑ The *Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup (SHY)* met on April 5 to discuss the following items: Process in working through the next steps that were identified in the priorities from the infrastructure assessment; Reviewed latest Infrastructure GIS map drafts providing edits to the documents- discussing what the maps can and can not tell us; Gave an overview of the Strategic Planning and Environmental Programming RFP and expectations for the bidders conference that was to occur the next day; Discussed how the various pieces (RFP's, studies, teams, etc) connect to one another and build upon what each is doing and how they all fit within the SPF framework.
- ❑ The *Prevention Centers of Excellence (PCoE)* had an all day work session to discuss how they can coordinate, collaborate and share the work they are doing. They met with OSA SPF SIG staff and two members of the Northeast CAPT with a facilitator for the first half of the day. Discussing capacity, infrastructure and providing technical assistance to meet CSAP's expectations and for consistency across the state; specialty areas such as assessment, mapping, and cross-disciplinary training. The second half of the day only staff from the PCoE's stayed to work out further details of their plan/strategy.
- ❑ The *State Epidemiology Workgroup* met April 19 to discuss the following: Review data recommendations of PIRE, and how to incorporate PIRE's suggestions into the plan; Reviewed the National Outcome Measures required for evaluation by CSAP- these are not required in the strategic plan due to inconsistencies in data sources though; Reviewed new drafts of the MYDAUS consumption GIS maps.
- ❑ The *Unified Governance Structure Study (UGS)* met April 28. They worked on classification of coalitions for purposes of the study; Reviewed a draft outline for the studies report, which will contain 7 chapters including successes, limitations of coalitions, descriptions, cultural strategies, and accomplishments.

#### **Other Items:**

- The following site visit was conducted by the SPF SIG Project Officer and Evaluator on April 4 at People's Regional Opportunity Program - Cultural Subpopulation grantee, who is in the analysis phase of their study.
- SPF SIG Strategic Plan and Environmental Program RFP bidders conference was held April 6 10:00-12:00; Written answers to questions was distributed April 14.
- Received recommendations from the CSAP Project Officer on clarifications and suggested items to incorporate into the strategic plan.
- A meeting with the Cultural Subpopulations Study grantees was held April 14. Updates on SPF SIG were given, grantees shared information on where the project is, what barriers there have been and how they over came them. They also presented preliminary results where possible. A date of September 27 for the dissemination summit was chosen.